# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE

# STATE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR 1863.

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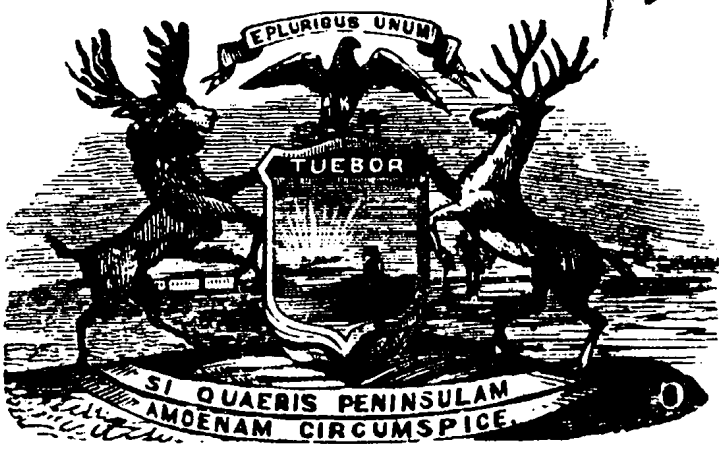


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# REPORT.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
*Lansing, Dec. 31st*, 1863.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY AUSTIN BLAIR,
*Governor of Michigan:*

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of statute, I have the honor to submit to you my Annual Report, for the year A. D. 1863.

February 20th, 1863, the Honorable the Senate of the State adopted a resolution, of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, (by the Senate,) That the Attorney General of this State, is hereby requested to make a report to this body what legal proceedings, if any, have been instituted against John McKinney, late State Treasurer, and against his sureties, in the bond executed by him and them to this State, as such Treasurer; also, if any judgment has been recovered thereon, and what measures have been taken to collect the same; also, if no portion of the moneys secured to be paid by said bond have been collected, to report the cause therefor; also, to report whether any sufficient cause exists to prevent the collection of said sum of money, by the use of due diligence, in enforcing the ordinary legal process and remedies in such case made and provided."

This resolution was officially transmitted to me, March 2d, 1863; and on the 6th day of that month, my answer to the same was duly communicated to the Honorable the Senate, a copy of which answer may be found in Senate Journal of 1863, page 546, and to which I respectfully refer your Excellency.

Subsequently the claim of the State, involved in the suit

referred to in this resolution, and my answer to the same, (being the suit of the State against John McKinney and his sureties, then pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham,) was, by a joint resolution of the Legislature, approved March 18, 1863, "referred and submitted to the Board of State Auditors for adjustment and final settlement;" said Board being thereby authorized and empowered to adjust and determine the liability of each of the sureties, and to settle and compound with him for the same, for such amount and on such terms as the said Board, taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, and the condition and responsibility of such sureties, respectively, shall deem for the best interests of the State, &c."

By reason of the adoption and approval of this resolution this suit has not been further prosecuted in court.

On the 23d day of February, 1863, the Honorable the Senate passed a resolution, which is in language as follows, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to examine Senate bill No. 1, being 'A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the Compiled Laws,' and report to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, his opinion in reference to the constitutionality of the provisions of said bill."

A copy of the foregoing resolution was transmitted to me by the Secretary of the Senate on the day of its adoption. My views upon the grave questions thus presented, were duly communicated to the honorable body calling for them, on the 25th day of the same month. For a copy of the report containing them, I respectfully refer your Excellency to Senate Journal of 1863, page 424. Though written in haste, when much pressed with various official duties, and in the absence of all legal authorities devoted to the investigation of those questions, and before they had been much, if at all, discussed in this State, still I am fully satisfied with the positions

therein assumed; nor do I now know of any reason which could induce me to change or modify any of them.

Considering the magnitude of these questions, and the fact that they are still pending before the people, it perhaps may not be amiss to add that to provide for citizen soldiers to vote is but the discharge of a high and pressing duty, which, when done, goes not beyond the recognition of a most vital and invaluable right, guaranteed to them, in common with the electors of the State, by the Constitution; while to refuse, or to neglect to make such provision, is, morever, to impose a penalty upon their loyalty, and to place an undue advantage in the hands of their and the Government's enemies, many of whom, no doubt, remain at home from the worst of motives. In a word, and in effect, it is justice denied and wrong promoted, patriotism shorn and treason strengthened. A view thus narrow and illiberal, which betrays so much of the citadel of free government into hostile hands, and closes its eyes upon the great fundamental truth, which is the corner stone of democratic rule, that to secure and not to destroy the unalienable rights of man, "governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is, in my judgment, a view replete with danger, saddening the heart of loyality and delighting that of treason, and not supported by a construction of the Constitution, which, not entangling itself in imaginary forms and losing sight of the valuable substance of things, drinks in its large and generous spirit and meaning. The fiat which, unmindful of the great doctrines of freedom underlaying the Constitution, and constituting man's birthright, presumes to dash in the dust the sacred suffrages of tens of thousands of citizen soldiers, gone out with their lives in their hands, to rescue, vindicate and perpetuate that which we hold dearer than existence itself—our liberties and the union of the States—should not, therefore, be the bitter fruit of passiveness, having its foundation in doubts or timidity, nor of a reasoning more technical and contracted than broad and enlightened, intent upon and

delighting in discovering ways and means to defeat and not to exalt the great and noble ends of republican government, broad based upon the peoples' will. The truly loyal citizens of the State should not, and will not, either view with cold indifference, or quietly brook the disfranchisement of so large and patriotic a class of electors, without being pointed, in justification, to the most solid, clear and conclusive reasoning; for the hand which dispenses such wide-spread and startling consequences, drying up so many fountains of civil authority, and sapping, more or less, the very foundations of a government by the people, should be able to vindicate itself by the most powerful and unanswerable considerations; and in this connection it may well and truly be remarked, that courts do not and will not hold statutes unconstitutional in cases merely substantially doubtful, but only when they violate the constitution clearly, palpably, and in such a manner as to leave no doubt or hesitation on the minds of the court. Surely, then, sophistry or truckling policy would be a most unsatisfactory recompense for thousands of citizen soldiers' suffrages, which, marked and dignified by their intelligence, probity and devotion to liberty and the country, as they would be, the genius of our institutions, in times like these, when great dangers menace upon every hand, cannot afford to lose.

It is true that in the States of Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Hampshire, statutes of such a character have been held unconstitutional, while in the States of Iowa and Wisconsin they have been sustained, and this, too, by their highest judicial tribunals. Looking into the Constitutions of these States, it will be observed, however, that those of the three States first named widely differ in their phraseology, upon the subject of voting, from our own, while those of the two States last named are substantially the same—intending, like our own, to simply establish the time of holding elections and the qualifications of electors, leaving all else to be regulated by legislation. Hence, our references to the Constitution of this State have ever been not to learn the place or method of

voting, but the time of holding elections and the qualifications of electors.

May we not then most confidently hope that speedy and ample provision will be made, securing to these noble men, covered with immortal glory, the exercise of this inalienable right?

In the matter of the application of Hon. John M. Gregory, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Supreme Court, for the writ of mandamus to issue and be directed to Hon. Emil Anneke, Auditor General, the facts, question raised, and decision made, are substantially as follows, to wit:

An act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, granted to this State certain lands known as swamp lands. The object of this act was the reclamation of those lands, making them fit for cultivation. Act No. 106, of the laws of 1857, of this State, vests the supervision and sale of these lands in the Commissioner of the State Land Office, fixes the minimum price at $5 per acre, and provides the method of sale, terms of payment, &c., for the execution and delivery of patents. Section 9 of this act of 1857, is in language as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. 9. Of the proceeds of the sales of said swamp lands, paid or to be paid into the State Treasury, twenty-five per centum shall be reserved and set apart as a drainage fund, for the purpose of aiding the counties in which the lands sold may lie, the interest of which, at the rate of seven per cent., shall be, in pursuance of law, appropriated to drain such of the said lands as are situate in the county, and which, in the opinion of the supervisors, are capable of drainage, and can be profitably drained, and shall not have been sold under the provisions of this act; and the balance of such proceeds, after deducting the necessary and lawful expenses of such sales, shall be appropriated to, and constitute a part of the Primary School Fund. Said balance shall be considered as loaned to the State at an interest of seven per cent. per annum, which interest shall be paid to the Primary School Fund annually, and the principal thereof is hereby appropriated to the payment of the outstanding in-

debtedness of the State, secured by its bonds or stocks, in the order in which they shall fall due."

It was claimed by Hon. John M. Gregory, that the appropriation of seventy-five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of the swamp lands, after deducting the expenses of sales, as made by said section 9, to the Primary School Fund, was a grant, perpetual and irrevocable, made so by article 13, section 2, of the Constitution of this State, and applied to all of those lands, without reference to the date of sales; and, therefore, that all acts and parts of acts of the Legislature, diverting the whole or any part of the seventy-five per centum of those moneys, after deducting the expenses of sales, were unconstitutional and void. Accordingly the Superintendent requested Hon. Emil Anneke to include in his notice of the amount of the income of the Primary School Fund, the annual interest, at seven per cent., on seventy-five per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of all swamp lands received into the Treasury, and of all payments made in lands on swamp land road contracts, after deducting the expenses of sales. The Auditor General, not understanding the act of 1857 to assume the character and force of a grant, perpetual and irrevocable, of the great body of the swamp lands, but simply of the proceeds of the sales of such as were sold before the amendment or suspension of said section 9, less the expenses of sales, did not comply with the request of the Superintendent mentioned.

Hence the Superintendent applied to the Supreme Court, at its last July term, to issue the writ of mandamus, directed to the Hon. Emil Anneke, Auditor General, commanding him to include in his notice to the Superintendent, as a part of the income of the Primary School Fund, the annual interest, at seven per centum, on seventy-five per cent. of the proceeds of all sales made of the swamp lands and of all payments made in swamp lands on road contracts, after deducting the expenses of sales, treating Act No. 31, of the laws of 1858, of this State, and all other Acts, so far as they contravened the provisions of said section 9, as unconstitutional

and void. This application for the writ of mandamus was submitted to the Court at its July term, upon briefs, myself appearing as counsel for the Auditor General. The application was then taken under advisement by the Court, and, at its last October term, was overruled and the writ denied; the Court substantially holding, that the appropriation in question was not perpetual and irrevocable as to the proceeds of the sales of all swamp lands belonging to the State, but only applied to such as were sold before said section 9 was amended by said Act No. 31, of the laws of 1858—the appropriation being not the lands, but simply the proceeds of the sales of those disposed of, less the expenses of sales, to such a time as the Legislature might choose to enlarge or diminish the ratio, or to wholly arrest it; a power which the Legislature had exercised.

The question presented in this proceeding, also, had frequently, during the last few years, more or less embarrassed legislation, and was one of more than ordinary interest to the people of the State. Its judicial settlement, for the sake of settlement, may, therefore, if viewed in no other light, be regarded as in no small degree fortunate to all concerned.

At the last October term of the Supreme Court, I appeared, on behalf of the People, and argued the case of George C. Evans, plaintiff in error, *vs.* the People, defendants in error. The plaintiff in error had been convicted of manslaughter in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, at its last June term, and the case was pending in the Supreme Court, by his bill of exceptions. At the same term the Court rendered their decision in the case, overruling the exceptions.

At the same term of the Supreme Court, having become satisfied that the River Raisin and Lake Erie Railroad Company was doing an unlawful banking business, to wit: issuing bank notes as a circulating medium without any lawful authority, at the city of Monroe, in this State, I filed against that Company an information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, in the Supreme Court. The writ has been duly issued, served and returned,

but the company has not yet pleaded to the information, the time therefor having been extended, by the order of one of the Supreme Court Judges, till the 20th proximo.

Also, at the same term, an application was made to the Supreme Court by George W. Blair, a member of the 5th Michigan Battery of Light Artillery, for the writ of mandamus to issue and be directed to William Hammond, Quartermaster General of the State, directing the latter to pay him, Blair, the sum of $50 as a State bounty—myself appearing and arguing the motion on the part of the Quartermaster General. The application was based upon the following facts: Blair was a substitute for a man who had been drafted in this State into the military service of the United States, in the month of February last, for the period of nine months; but May 13th, 1863, volunteered and was mustered, as a private soldier, into such service for the period of three years, or during the war, and had ever since served as such soldier in said battery. Thereupon, he claimed to be entitled to the State bounty of $50, contemplated by act No. 51, of the laws of 1863, of this State, and ordered to be paid to volunteers by your Excellency. The application was sustained by the Court, and the writ of mandamus directed to issue accordingly.

On the 3d day of October last, a suit was commenced in the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola in chancery, by Martin Watrous and David G. Slafter, complainants, *vs.* Emil Anneke, Auditor General, and Alson Greenfield, county treasurer of that county, defendants. The object of the suit is to prevent the sale of certain lands delinquent for certain taxes assessed thereon, to defray the expenses of ditching; the taxes being claimed, for various reasons, to be illegal and void. I have entered the appearance of the Auditor General and the County Treasurer in the suit, and a copy of the bill has been served, but the defendants' answer has not yet been put in.

The three chancery suits commenced against the Auditor General in 1861, one of them in the county of Wayne, and two in Bay county, for a like purpose, and referred to in the last

annual report of my immediate predecessor, are still pending. They will be brought on to a final hearing eary next year.

The case of the People *vs.* The Phœnix Bank, is still pending in the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, it not having been reached, owing to the crowded state of the docket of that Court. It is in the charge of Hon. J. M. Howard, as attorney for the People, and I have reason to believe it will be brought on for argument at an early day in 1864.

The case of the mortgage foreclosure of the State *vs.* Dewey, Hazelton, *et. al.*, is still pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Genesee, in Chancery, and will be brought on to a final hearing at an early period next year.

The case of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company *vs.* The State, commenced in 1862, in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, and particularly mentioned in the last annual report of Attorney General Upson, is still pending. It was to have been brought on to a final hearing early in this month, but the severe sickness of one of the complainant's solicitors prevented. It is now set down for such hearing on the 14th day of next month.

In the case of Edmund H. Hazelton, *et al.*, for the benefit of the State, *vs.* the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway Company, an execution has been issued and returned, *nulla bona*, during the year. Judgment was rendered in this case in the Wayne Circuit Court, September 22, 1862, in favor of the plaintiffs, and against the defendant, for the sum of $19,304 07 damages. The Company have recently repeatedly offered to pay the judgment in the bonds of the Company, to be received at their nominal value, but I have not felt authorized to cancel the judgment upon such payment. The business of the companny is rapidly increasing, and I think the whole amount will be paid, in current funds, at no very distant day. Still it will not fail to receive from me all reasonable attention, with a view to its earliest possible collection.

Simply to become acquainted with the suits in which the State is interested, and which were pending on the 1st day of

January last, is a work of no small proportions. It would, at least, require the hard and patient labor of several weeks, if not almost or quite months. I have not, for any reason, failed to do in that regard, as well as to bring them to a final issue, all that in my power lay. Other duties, as was to have been expected, have pressed upon and necessarily received a very large proportion of my time, so that, in truth, almost my whole attention, during the year, has been devoted to the discharge of the duties of my office. It were, in truth, hardly possible to have done more.

During the year eighteen mutual insurance companies have been organized in this State. The charters of these companies have all been examined and certified by me, as required by the provisions of Act No. 262, of the laws of 1859, of this State. Several others have been examined, and certificates withheld, which have not yet been returned with the objections removed. But very few have been certified as first presented, and several not till submitted the third time. The property interest to be involved in these companies was destined to soon reach many millions of dollars. I could not, therefore, pass them lightly. I have, consequently, had to devote several weeks of hard labor to the examination of, and suggestions of improvements in, the proposed charters referred to, each being considerably voluminous. Having prepared circulars embracing the information needed by those desirous of organizing such companies, and a precedent for a charter, the discharge of the duties imposed by the Act named will thereby, I trust, be very greatly facilitated in each instance arising hereafter.

The official correspondence of the office, during the year, has required much time and attention. Many of the questions presented grew out of the Constitution and Statutes of the State, had not been judicially settled, affected highly important interests, some involving titles to office and others rights of property, and, therefore, demanded and have received careful and extended examinations. All questions, coming from whatever source, as each more or less concerned the public,

have been answered, excepting only in two or three instances, in which, as it seemed to me, I could not consistently comply.

I transmit herewith abstracts of all the annual reports received from Prosecuting Attorneys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT WILLIAMS,

*Attorney General.*

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS

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## ALLEGAN COUNTY.

S. STAFFORD, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 13 | 12 convicted and fined, and 1 acquitted. |
| Assault with intent to murder, | 6 | Pending. |
| Grand larceny, | 1 | " |
| Assault with intent to commit the crime of rape, | 2 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Perjury, | 2 | " " |
| Embezzlement, | 2 | Discharged. |
| Obtaining property under false pretences, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |
| Petit larceny, | 1 | Discharged by Court on trial. |
| Breach of the peace, | 3 | 2 held to bail, and 1 discharged. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | Discharged by magistrate. |

## ALPENA COUNTY.

O. T. B. WILLIAMS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Malicious trespass, | 1 | Pending. |
| Assault and battery, | 3 | Convicted and fined $5 each. |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 2 | 1, first offence, fined $10; 1, second offence, fined $20. |
| Petit larceny, | 1 | Convicted and fined $15. |

## BARRY COUNTY.

FRANK ALLEN, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder, | 1 | Acquitted, (insane.) |
| Grand larceny, | 2 | 1 nol. pros entered, and 1 pending. |
| Petit larceny, | 1 | Convicted and fined the costs. |
| Seduction, | 1 | Nol. Pros entered. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | " " |
| Threatening to commit crime, | 6 | All required to give bonds, and fined costs of suit. |
| Assault and battery, | 14 | 9 convicted and fined, total being $159 80; 1 sent to jail 10 days, and 5 acquitted. |
| Arson, | 1 | Pending. |
| Forgery, | 1 | " |

## BERRIEN COUNTY.

HENRY H. COLIAGE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Perjury. | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Assault with intent to kill, | 3 | 1 acquitted, and 2 nol. pros. entered |
| Grand larceny, | 7 | 1 fined $40; 1 fined $60; 2 sent to State Prison 2 years each; 1 waiting sentence; 2 acquitted; 1 sent to Reform School, and 1 nol. pros. entered. |
| Assault and battery, | 7 | Convicted, and 1 fined $3; 2 fined $5; 1 fined $8; 2 fined $10 each, and 1 fined $11. |
| Rape, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |

## BAY COUNTY.

LUTHER BECKWITH, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 36 | 14 discharged; 1 fined $5 and costs, and 8 days in jail; 1 fined 6 cents and costs, or 8 days in jail; 2 fined 5 cents and costs, or 6 days in jail; 9 settled; 3 fined $10 each and costs, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined $5 and costs, or 3 days in jail; 1 sentenced 14 days in jail; 2 fined $1 and costs, or 8 days in jail; and 1 fined $1 and costs, or 6 days in jail. |
| Petit larceny, | 2 | 1 discharged, and 1 fined $4. |
| Malicious trespass, | 3 | 1 discharged, and 2 fined $5 and costs. |
| Stealing from orchard in night-time, | 2 | Fined $5 and costs. |
| Indecent exposure of the person, | 1 | ending |
| Grand larceny, | 3 | 2 tried and discharged, and 1 convicted and new trial granted. |

## BRANCH COUNTY.

### Louis T. N. Wilson, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Convicted of assault and fined $125. |
| Assault and battery, | 49 | 5 fined $1 and costs; 2 $2 50; 1 $3; 11 $5; 1 $8; 5 $10; 1 $20; 1 imprisoned 60 days; 2 tried and appealed by defendants; 1 sentence suspended; 16 discharged. |
| Arson, | 1 | Tried and acquitted. |
| Adultery, | 4 | 3 discharged; 1 not arrested. |
| Bastardy, | 4 | 1 tried and convicted; 1 still pending; 2 not arrested. |
| Conspiracy, | 3 | Information withheld and defendants discharged. |
| Disturbing religious meeting, | 2 | Tried and acquitted. |
| Embezzlement, | 1 | Still pending. |
| False pretences, | 2 | 1 convicted and sentence suspended; 1 still pending. |
| Forgery, | 2 | 1 examined and discharged; 1 nol. pros. |
| Having counterfeit bills with intent to pass, &c., | 1 | Examined and discharged. |
| Larceny, | 20 | 1 fined $100 and imprisoned 3 months for non-payment: 2 fined $25; 2 $10; 1 $3; 1 $5; 1 imprisoned 5 days: 1 20 days; 1 30 days and fined $25; 3 $125; 1 sentence suspended; 10 discharged. |
| Malicious injury, | 2 | Examined and discharged. |
| Obstructing highway, | 1 | Judgment $5 and costs. |
| Robbery, | 2 | Examined and discharged. |
| Recognized to keep the peace, | 9 | |
| Resisting officer, | 1 | Convicted and fined $50. |
| Seduction, | 3 | 1 convicted and sentence suspended; 1 discharged and 1 not arrested. |
| Subornation of perjury, | 1 | Information withheld. |
| Search Warrants, | 4 | |
| Perjury, | 1 | Still pending. |
| Passing counterfeit money, | 1 | N t arrested. |
| Nuisance, | 4 | Still pending. |
| Incest, | 1 | " |
| Compounding felony, | 2 | Not arrested. |

## CLINTON COUNTY.

### R. Strickland, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Arson, | 1 | Convicted and sent to State Prison seven years. |
| Assault and battery, | 7 | Convicted and fined, or imprisoned, 6; acquitted, 1. |
| Grand larceny, | 1 | Cause pending. |
| Simple larceny, | 2 | Convicted and fined, or imprisoned. |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, | 1 | Cause pending. |

# CALHOUN COUNTY.

JOHN C. FITZGERALD, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Larceny from dwelling house in day-time, | 7 | Convicted and sentenced to State Prison—three for 1 year each; 1 for 3 years, and 1 for 2 years; other two not yet disposed of. |
| Assault with intent to murder, | 3 | Each of them convicted of assault only—one sentenced to pay a fine of $53 45 (paid;) 1 five months in county jail at hard labor; 1 three months in county jail at hard labor. |
| Adultery, | 1 | Convicted—6 months in county jail at hard labor. |
| Murder, | 2 | 1 convicted of murder in second degree, sentenced to 7 years in State Prison; other case not yet disposed of. |
| Grand larceny, | 3 | Sentenced to State Prison—1 for 2 years; 2 for 1 year and 8 months each. |
| Bigamy, | 1 | Not yet disposed of. |
| Larceny from office in the day-time, | 1 | Convicted and sentenced to Reform School until 21 years of age. |
| False pretences, | 2 | 1 convicted and sentenced to State Prison 2 years; the other tried and acquitted. |
| Conspiracy, | 7 | 3 indictments found by Grand Jury; cases not yet disposed of. |
| Forgery, | 1 | Convicted on 4 indictments. Sentenced to State Prison six months on each of first two, and three months on each of other two. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Convicted and sentenced to State Prison 5 years. |
| Uttering counterfeit money, | 2 | 1 convicted on 3 indictments, but escaped before sentence; recognizance of $500 forfeited. The other acquitted upon trial. |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, | 1 | Information filed. Defendant not appearing, recognizance forfeited $200 |
| Perjury, | 2 | Informations filed against each case; not yet tried. |
| Simple larceny, | 4 | 2 convicted—each fined $15; 1 acquitted; one 60 days at hard labor in county jail. |
| Disorderly persons, | 4 | Ordered to recognize for good behavior. |
| Assault and battery, | 12 | 4 fined $10 each; 1 $55 25; 1 $5; 3 $5 each; 1 $25; 1 $1; 1 $30. |

## EATON COUNTY.

### J. W. NICHOLS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Arson, | 1 | Sentenced to State Prison 6 years. |
| Grand larceny, | 1 | " " 3 " |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 2 | Fined $20 and costs. |
| Malicious injury to personal property, | 3 | 2 acquitted, and 1 fined $10. |
| Simple larceny, | 3 | Convicted and fined in the aggregate $45. |
| Advertising for public show without license, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| For obtaining property under false pretences, | 2 | 1 acquitted, and 1 pending. |
| Assault and battery, | 9 | 8 convicted and fined in the aggregate $61, and 1 acquitted. |
| Simple larceny, | 1 | Acquitted. |

## GRATIOT COUNTY.

### M. TOMPKINS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Corrupt conduct at election canvass, | 1 | Convicted and fined $10. |
| Petit larceny, | 9 | 4 discharged: 5 convicted, and of them 3 sent to jail 3 months; 1 fined $7, and 1 fined $10. |
| Assault and battery, | 4 | 2 convicted and find $50 each, and 2 discharged. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Pending. |

## GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

### C. H. MARSH, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Convicted and fined $10. |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 2 | Convicted and fined $10 each. |
| Grand larceny, | 2 | 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 discharged. |

## GENESEE COUNTY.

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 95 | 10 convicted and imprisoned in county jail; 60 fined; 25 acquitted. |
| Petit larceny, | 30 | 20 convicted; 10 imprisoned; 10 fined, and 10 acquitted. |
| Incest, | 1 | Information pending. |
| Arson, | 2 | 1 tried; verdict—guilty of burning, but excused on ground of temporary insanity; 1 case pending. |
| Grand larceny, | 6 | 3 convicted, sentenced to penitentiary; 2 pending; 1 acquitted. |
| Receiving stolen goods, | 1 | Pending. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Fined and acquitted. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Information filed; cause now pending. |
| Obtaining goods under false pretences, | 3 | 2 dismissed; 1 pending. |
| Passing counterfeit money, | 2 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Malicious trespass, | 2 | 1 convicted and sentenced; 1 acquitted. |
| Breach of the peace, | 15 | All bound over to keep the peace. |

## HOUGHTON COUNTY.

J. A. HUBBELL, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to kill, | 11 | Acquitted. |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 2 | 1 fined $10, and 1 acquitted. |
| Assault on female under 10 years with intent to commit rape, | 2 | 1 acquitted, and 1 convicted of assault and battery, and fined $50 and sent to jail 8 months. |
| Assault and battery, | 102 | 75 convicted and fined, and 27 discharged. |
| Assault with intent to kill, | 3 | 2 discharged, and 1 recognized for trial. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Bound over for trial. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | Convicted of an assault and battery, and fined $50 and sent to jail 30 days. |
| Embezzlement, | 1 | Bound over for trial. |
| Illegal voting, | 1 | " " |
| Malicious trespass, | 5 | 4 discharged, and 1 pending. |
| Simple larceny, | 8 | 2 discharged, and 6 fined. |
| Obtaining goods under false pretences, | 2 | 1 discharged, and 1 pending. |
| Burglary, | 2 | Discharged. |
| Indecent exposure of person, | 2 | 1 fined $5, and 1 $10. |
| Breach of peace, | 8 | 2 discharged, and 6 pending. |
| Larceny, | 2 | 1 fined $20, and 1 imprisoned 30 days. |

## HILLSDALE COUNTY.

### E. S. Koon, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 7 | Convicted and fined $10 each. |
| Keeping open gaming shop on Sunday, | 1 | Fined $5. |
| Assault and battery, | 15 | 1 fined $15; 5 fined $10 each; 3 fined $5 each; 2 fined $20 each; 2 fined $25 each; 1 fined $30, and 1 fined $40 |
| Marring and defacing building, | 2 | 1 fined $15, and 1 fined $50 and 6 months in jail. |
| Larceny in store, | 2 | 1 sent to House of Correction, and 1 sentence suspended. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Ordered to pay $4 50 per month to support child |
| Larceny, | 5 | 2 fined $10 each and 30 days in jail; 1 sentenced 50 days in jail; 1 fined $25, and 1 fined $10. |

## INGHAM COUNTY.

### George M. Huntington, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 23 | 13 convicted, and of them 1 fined $3; 1 fined $6; 4 fined $5 each and costs; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $2 42; 1 fined $3 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined $30 or 40 days in jail; 1 fined $20; 2 fined $5 each; 1 fined $2; 1 acquitted on trial; 4 nol. pros. entered; 3 settled; 2 pending. |
| Petit larceny, | 11 | 5 convicted and of them 1 sent to Reform School; 1 fined $6; 3 fined $10 each; 1 nol. pros. entered; 1 dismissed; 3 acquitted; 1 settled. |
| Grand larceny, | 3 | 2 pending, and 1 sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Assault with intent to murder, | 2 | Pending. |
| Assault with intent to ravish, | 4 | 2 nol. pros. entered; 1 pending; 1 sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Maliciously killing a beast, | 1 | Acquitted on ground of former conviction. |
| Polygamy, | 1 | Convicted and sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Adultery, | 1 | Pending. |
| Receiving stolen goods, | 1 | Enlisted and was discharged. |
| Obtaining property by false pretences, | 2 | 1 settled and costs paid, and 1 discharged on examination. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |
| Disturbing religious meeting, | 1 | Convicted and fined $5. |
| Breach of peace, | 1 | Recognized to keep the peace 1 year. |
| Violation of liquor law, | 2 | Convicted and fined $10 each. |
| Perjury, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |

## IONIA COUNTY.

### W. W. MITCHEL, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Obtaining property by false pretences, | 2 | Convicted, and 1 sent to State Prison 1 year and 6 months, and 1 fined $1 and sent to jail one hour. |
| Larceny in store in day-time, | 1 | Convicted and sent to Reform School till 21 years of age. |
| Larceny in dwelling-house in day-time, | 1 | Convicted and sent to jail 30 days. |
| Petit larceny, | 6 | 4 convicted, and 2 fined $7 each; 1 fined $9; 1 sent to Reform School till 21 years of age; 1 escaped; 1 sent to Insane Asylum. |
| Assault and battery, | 12 | 9 convicted; 1 fined $32; 1 fined $4; 1 fined $15 and 10 days in jail; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 5 fined $8 each; 2 acquitted; 1 settled. |
| Perjury, | 1 | Still pending. |
| Disorderly persons, | 1 | Recognized for good behavior in the sum of $100. |
| Keeping billiard table, | 1 | Still pending. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |
| Selling property chattel mortgaged, | 1 | Discharged. |
| Assaulting an officer, | 2 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Disturbing election, | 6 | Discharged. |

## JACKSON COUNTY.

### ORSON W. BENNETT, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Disorderly persons, | 28 | 17 committed to jail for want of sureties; 7 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 1 escaped; 1 not arrested; 2 entered into recognizance to keep the peace. |
| Assault and battery, | 78 | 1 not arrested; 47 convicted and sentenced; 30 discharged, mostly on settlement and payment of costs. |
| Larceny, | 40 | 7 sent to Reform School; 1 to House of Correction; 4 convicted and fined; 14 discharged; 3 not arrested; 5 sent to State Prison, one of them for 5 years, 1 for 3 y'rs, 2 for 2 years and 6 months, 1 for 6 months; 1 sent to jail 6 months; 2 sent to jail 3 months each and fined $50; 1 sentence suspended; 1 delivered to sheriff of Eaton county, and 1 no information filed. |
| Selling intoxicating liquors | 7 | 3 discharged; 4 convicted and fined $10 each |
| Burglary, | 3 | Discharged. |
| Arson, | 2 | " |
| Threatening, | 1 | Committed for want of sureties |
| Embezzlement, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 3 years. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | Still pending. |
| Seduction, | 1 | " " |
| Adultery, | 1 | Delivered to Sheriff of Washtenaw county. |

# KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

## HENRY C. BRIGGS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Grand larceny, | 7 | 1 discharged upon examination; 1 sent to State Prison 1 year, and 5 pending. |
| Larceny from person, | 2 | Pending. |
| Attempt at larceny from person, | 1 | " |
| Robbery, | 2 | Convicted of larceny from the person, and sent to jail 10 days each. |
| Forgery, | 2 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Seduction, | 2 | Pending. |
| Passing counterfeit bank bills, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 3 years. |
| Malicious injury to property, | 1 | Pending. |
| Abduction, | 2 | Discharged on examination. |
| Assault with intent to kill, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Manslaughter, | 1 | Tried, jury disagreed, still pending. |
| Incest, | 1 | Pending. |
| Disfiguring the person, | 1 | " |
| Assault with intent to ravish, | 1 | " |
| Assault and battery, | 27 | 7 acquitted; 20 convicted and sentenced, 1 to jail 10 days and fined $15; 1 to jail 5 days; 1 fined $3 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs; 1 fined $15; 1 fined $6 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs, 1 to jail 6 days; 1 fined $ ·; 1 fined $10. 1 fined costs; 1 to jail; 1 fined $18 90. 1 to jail 30 days; 1 to jail 10 days; 1 fined $6 32; 1 fine ! $17, and 1 fined $34 61; 1 fined $17, 1 fined $10. |
| Petit larceny, | 24 | 17 convicted and sentenced, to-wit: 6 to Reform School; 1 to Detroit House of Correction; 4 sentence suspended; 1 fined $5; 2 fined $3; 2 fined $10 each; 1 to jail 10 days; 2 nol. pros.; 2 acquitted; 1 acquitted, and complainant ordered to pay costs; 2 pending. |
| Conspiracy to seduce, | 4 | Pending. |
| " to defraud, | 3 | Discharged. |
| Cruelty to animals, | 1 | Convicted and fined $25. |
| Selling mortgaged property with intent, &c., | 4 | 2 nol. pros.; 1 acquitted; 1 to jail 30 days. |
| Keeping house of ill fame, | 2 | 1 fined $50, and 1 pending. |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, | 2 | Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction, 1 for and 1 for 9 months. |
| Disorderly persons, | 25 | 25 convicted. |

# KENT COUNTY.

## E. G. D. Holden, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder, | 1 | Convicted of manslaughter; sentenced 2½ years in State Prison. |
| Burglary and larceny; | 9 | 1 sent to State Prison 4½ years; 2 sent to Reform School till 21 years of age; 6 acquitted after examination; costs ($47 55) paid by complainant. |
| Grand larceny, | 14 | 1 sent to State Prison 4 years, 2 three years, 2 fifteen months; 3 pending; 2 bail estreated; 3 nol. pros. entered; 1 pending. |
| Illegal voting, | 2 | Convicted and fined $10 each and costs. |
| Procuring illegal votes, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Malicious trespass, | 7 | 2 discharged; 1 nol. pros. entered, defendant paying damages and costs; 4 "grafted into the army." |
| Assault with intent to kill, | 9 | 6 fined $50 each or 3 months in jail; 1 discharged on examination; 2 reasons filed for not filing informations. |
| Adultery, | 3 | 1 pending; 1 nol. pros. entered; 1 respondent didn't respond. |
| Perjury, | 2 | Pending. |
| Seduction, | 2 | 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 settled. |
| Arson, | 1 | Enlisted. |
| Receiving stolen goods, | 2 | 1 discharged after examination; 1 nol. pros. entered. |
| Highway robbery, | 1 | Pending. |
| Extortion, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Breaking the peace, | 7 | 5 gave bonds; 1 $500; 4 $200 each; 2 committed in default of giving bonds. |
| Indigent insane persons, | 3 | Sent to Insane Asylum. |
| Disorderly persons under statute, | 4 | 3 convicted of being common prostitutes, 1 gave bonds ($200) for good behavior for 1 year; 2 committed in default of bonds. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | Enlisted. |
| Attempt to break jail, | 1 | Pending. |
| Obtaining money under false pretence, | 2 | " |
| Larceny from store, | 3 | Sent to Reform School till 21 years of age. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Disposing of chattel-mortgaged property with intent to defraud, | 1 | Convicted and fined $50; appealed—pending. |
| Disturbing religious worship, | 1 | Pending. |
| Indecent exposure, | 1 | Nol. Pros. for cause. |
| Passing counterfeit money, | 1 | Discharged. |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, | 2 | Fined and discharged. |
| Beastiality, | 1 | Complaint made to prosecuting attorney, but not entertained. |
| Petit larceny, | 55 | 26 convicted, fined in aggregate $205; 9 convicted and imprisoned, 1 90 days; 2 30 days; 1 25 days; 1 20 days; 1 15 days; 1 10 days; 1 48 hours; 7 discharged after trial, in 5 of which cases complts. ordered to pay costs; 6 withdrarawn; 3 settled; 1 discharged; 2 escaped from constable; 1 pending. |
| Violation of liquor law, | 4 | 1 convicted and fined $10 and costs; 1 closed up shop; 1 agreed not to "do so any more;" 1 had his "hotel" totally demolished by a party of infuriated females. |
| Assault and battery, | 59 | 20 paid fines and damages, in the aggregate $213; 10 fined 6 cents each and costs; 7 discharged; 7 discharged by prosecuting attorney; 1 jury disagreed—case settled afterwards; 1 appealed after jury trial—settled; 1 nol. pros. entered; 5 discharged; 9 settled. |

## LENAWEE COUNTY

GEORGE KINGSLEY, *Pros. Att'y.*

| HARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Adultery, | 2 | 1 discharged on examination, and 1 sent to State Prison 3 years. |
| Assault and battery, | 24 | 8 acquitted on trial; 16 convicted, and of them 10 were fined $5 each; 1 fined $50; 2 fined $30 each and costs; 1 fined $10 and costs, and 2 fined $10 each. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 3 | All convicted and sent to Reform School. |
| Larceny, | 7 | 3 tried and acquitted; 4 convicted, and of them 1 sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent to House of Correction 3 months, and 1 sentence suspended. |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, | 3 | Convicted and held to bail for good behavior for 1 year. |
| Compounding larceny, | 5 | 1 tried and acquitted; 4 tried and convicted, and of them 1 sent to State Prison 3 years; 2 sentence suspended, and 1 sent to jail 3 months. |
| Malicious injury to dwelling-house, | 3 | All convicted and fined $50. |
| Uttering forged order for money, | 1 | Recognizance forfeited and amount collected. |
| Obtaining money by false pretences, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |

## LAPEER COUNTY.

L. B. GASKILL, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 14 | 7 not guilty; 2 sent to jail 20 days and fined $ each; 2 fined $5 each; 1 sent to jail 10 days, and 2 pending. |
| Larceny, | 2 | Not guilty. |
| Perjury, | 2 | Pending. |
| Bound to keep the peace, | 1 | For 6 months. |

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

S. F. HUBBELL, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Furnishing liquor to a person intoxicated, | 2 | Fined $10 each. |
| Assault and battery, | 8 | All convicted and 2 fined $5 each; 1 fined $7; 1 fined $10, 1 fined $20; 1 fined $30; 1 sent to jail 3 days, and 1 sent to jail 60 days. |
| Simple larceny, | 2 | Convicted and 1 fined $5, 1 fined $10. |
| Grand larceny, | 2 | 1 discharged, and 1 pending. |
| Malicious injury to beasts, | 1 | Convicted and sent to jail 20 days. |
| Adultery, | 1 | Pending. |
| Larceny from a dwelling-house in daytime, | 1 | Pending. |

## MONTCALM COUNTY.

J. E. LEWIS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to murder, | 1 | Pending |
| Larceny, | 2 | 1 discharged and 1 sent to State Prison 1½ years. |
| Malicious trespass, | 1 | Convicted and fined $5. |
| Assault and battery, | 4 | Convicted, and 1 fined $8; 1 fined $10 88; 1 fined $10 46, and 1 fined $25 and costs. |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, | 5 | Convicted, and 3 fined $10 each and costs, and 2 fined $20 each and costs. |
| Recognized to keep the peace, | 1 | |

## MUSKEGON COUNTY.

EDWIN POTTER, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 5 | 2 settled, and 3 fined $3 each. |
| Petit larceny, | 5 | 3 settled, and 1 imprisoned 30 days. |
| Grand larceny, | 2 | Both pending. |
| Larceny from the person, | 4 | Discharged for sundry causes. |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, | 2 | Information, nol. pros. entered. |
| Disorderly conduct, | 3 | 2 dismissed, and 1 imprisoned 30 days. |
| Malicious injury to dwelling-house, | 9 | 6 pending; 2 settled, and 1 not arrested. |
| Search warrants, | 2 | No property found. |

## OCEANA COUNTY.

L. D. GROVE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |

## MASON COUNTY.

L. D. GROVE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Convicted and fined $1 and costs. |

## MECOSTA COUNTY.

C. C. FULLER, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Abduction of a female under 16 years of age, for the purpose of marriage, | 1 | Discharged. |

## MANISTEE COUNTY.

T. J. RAMSDELL, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Burglary, | 2 | Convicted, 1 sent to State Prison 4 years, and 1 for 3 years. |
| Assault and battery, | 9 | 7 convicted, all fined, and 1 of them also sent to jail, and 2 discharged. |

## MIDLAND COUNTY.

L. P. BAILEY, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Fined $15. |
| Breach of the peace, | 2 | 1 recognized to keep the peace in the sum of $300; and 1 in the sum of $500. |

## MACOMB COUNTY.

T. M. CROCKER, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Arson, | 1 | Convicted—motion for new trial pending. |
| Burglary, | 3 | 1 convicted and sentence suspended, and 2 pending. |
| Murder, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Larceny, | 3 | 1 pending, and 2 convicted—motion for new trial pending. |
| Assault with intent to maim, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Malicious injury to personal property, | 1 | Pending. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Resisting an officer, | 2 | " " |
| Malicious trespass to garden, | 3 | Convicted and fined $5 each. |
| Assault and battery, | 6 | Convicted, and 3 fined $20 each; 2 fined $10 each, and 1 fined $5. |
| Perjury, | 2 | 1 pending, and 1 information not filed. |

## ONTONAGON COUNTY.

GEO. C. JONES, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Burglary, | 1 | " |

## OTTAWA COUNTY.

### Wm. H. Parks, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Willfully and maliciously injuring a dwelling-house, | 4 | 2 convicted and fined; 1 acquitted, and 1 discharged. |
| Perjury, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Assault with intent to murder, | 1 | Acquitted by jury on ground of insanity. |
| Forgery, | 1 | Recognized and forfeited. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 4 | 2 acquitted; 1 convicted and fined; 1 pending. |
| Aiding prisoner to escape, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |
| Murder, | 2 | Convicted of manslaughter and sent to State Prison 3 years each. |
| Grand larceny, | 5 | 2 acquitted; 1 pending, and 2———. |
| Burglary, | 4 | 2 convicted and sent to State Prison; 1 to House of Correction, and 1 pending. |
| Assault and battery, | 15 | 1 acquitted and 14 fined. |
| Larceny in dwelling-house in day-time, | 6 | 4 acquitted on examination, and 2 pending. |
| Larceny in shop in day-time, | 1 | Convicted and sent to State Prison 2 years. |

## OAKLAND COUNTY.

### M. E. Crofoot, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 21 | 2 fined $25, 1 fined $6; 2 fined $4; 1 fined $5 60; 1 fined $3; 1 fined $2; 1 fined $7 50; 1 fined $5; 1 fined $7; 1 fined $14; 1 fined $7 06; 4 pending; 1 settled; 2 not guilty, and 1 discharged. |
| Rape, | 2 | 1 not guilty, and 1 pending. |
| Grand larceny, | 6 | 1 discharged on his own recognizance; 1 fined $100, 1 sent to State Prison 1 year; 2 discharged; 1 pending. |
| Petit larceny, | 8 | 2 sent to Reform School; 1 not guilty; 1 discharged; 1 fined $5; 1 fined $3; 1 settled, and 1 fined $32 98. |
| Burglary and larceny, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 3 years. |
| Perjury, | 2 | 1 nol. pros entered, and 1 not guilty. |
| Breach of peace, | 5 | 3 held to bail to keep the peace; 1 discharged, and 1 nol. pros. entered. |
| Malicious trespass; | 11 | 10 settled, and 1 pending. |
| Search warrants, | 3 | |
| Adultery, | 3 | 1 nol. pros. entered, and 2 pending. |
| Riot, | 34 | 23 convicted and fined $60; 5 settled, and 6 pending. |
| Violation of Sabbath, | 1 | Fined $7 25. |
| Bastardy, | 4 | 1 settled; 1 held to bail; 1 pending, and 1 discharged. |
| Nuisance, | 1 | Pending. |
| Keeping billiard table, | 1 | Discharged. |
| Seduction, | 2 | 1 pending, and 1 discharged. |
| Forgery, | 1 | Convicted—in Supreme Court on error. |
| Assault and battery with intent to kill, | 4 | 1 convicted; 1 died; 1 pending, and 1 held to bail. |
| Indecent exposure of person, | 1 | 30 days in jail. |

## SAGINAW COUNTY.

C. H. GAGE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to commit the crimo of murdcr, | 1 | Pending. |
| Assault and battery, | 6 | " |
| Grand larceny, | 2 | " |
| Procuring persons to vote, they not being electors, | 1 | Pending. |
| Assault with intent to commit the crime of rape, | 1 | Pending. |
| Malicious trespass, | 1 | " |
| Perjury, | 1 | " |
| Obtaining moncy undcr false pretences | 1 | " |
| Petit larceny, | 1 | " |
| Passing counterfeit bills, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Grand larceny, | 4 | 1 scnt to Stato Prison 1 year; 1 acqultted; 1 to State Prison 2 years, and 1 discharged. |
| Malicious injury to dwelling-house, | 1 | Noi. Pros. entered. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 1 year. |
| Robbery, | 1 | Discharged. |
| Maliciously killing an anlmal, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Resisting an officer, | 1 | " |

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

H. F. SEVERENS, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Burglary and assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Convicted—State Prison for life. |
| Larceny, | 5 | Convicted, and 2 sent to State Prison 3 years each; 1 to State Prison for two years; 1 fined $400 and 10 days in jail, and 1 fined $200, and in default of payment sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Burglary, | 1 | Convicted and sent to State Prison 5 years. |
| Perjury, | 2 | 1 convicted and sent to State Prison 2 years, and 1 discharged on nol. pros. |
| Burning timber, | 1 | Fined $25. |
| Maiming animals, | 1 | Convicted and sent to House of Correction. |

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

O'BRIEN J. ATKINSON, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to kill, | 4 | 1 transferred to U. S. authority for trial; 1 convicted of assault and battery, and fined $25, or 60 days in jail; 1 convicted and fined $20, and 1 discharged on examination. |
| Assault and battery, | 14 | Convicted, and 5 fined $5 each; 1 fined $1; 1 fined $6 and costs; 2 fined $10 each; 2 fined $15 each; 1 fined $20; 1 fined $7; 1 fined $25. |
| Selling mortgaged property, | 1 | Convicted and fined $50. |
| Threatening to commit crime, | 5 | 4 recognized to keep the peace 1 year, and 1 for 3 months. |
| Larceny, | 7 | 1 sentenced to House of Correction 60 days; 1 do. for 90 days; 1 do. for 6 months; 1 fined $15; 2 to State Prison 2½ years each, and 1 fined $25. |
| Burning timber, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |
| Forgery, | 1 | Convicted and sentenced to State Prison 1½ years. |
| Murder, | 1 | Discharged on examination. |

## SANILAC COUNTY.

LEVI L. WIXSEN, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 14 | 6 acquitted; 1 fined $4 and costs; 1 fined $8 and costs; 4 fined $5; 1 fined $4 and costs, and 1 fined $25. |
| Assault with intent to murder, | 1 | Pending. |
| Larceny, | 3 | 1 fined $15, or 30 days imprisonment; 1 fined $3, and 1 fined $20. |
| Larceny from dwelling-house, | 1 | Acquitted. |
| Malicious injury to personal property, | 1 | " |
| Obtaining property under false pretences, | 1 | Pending. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Gave bond to support the child. |

## SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

BENTON HANCHETT, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault and battery, | 5 | 3 convicted, and 2 of them fined $8 each; 1 fined $10; 2 settled and discharged. |
| Threatening to commit the crime of murder, | 1 | Recognized to keep the peace 1 year. |
| Larceny, | 7 | 1 sent to State Prison 4 years; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to State Prison 2 years; 3 acquitted, and 1 sent toState Prison 3 years. |
| Arson, | 1 | Tried and acquitted on ground of insanity. |
| Bigamy, | 1 | Convicted and sent to State Prison 2½ years. |
| Maliciously killing an ox, | 1 | Settled. |
| Embezzlement, | 1 | Pending. |
| Assault with intent to commit rape, | 1 | Recognized and forfeited recognizance. |
| Larceny from the person, | 1 | Pending. |
| Uttering counterfeit bank bills, | 2 | " |

## TUSCOLA COUNTY.

H. P. ATWOOD, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Petit larceny, | 2 | 1 fined $20, and 1 sentenced to jail 60 days. |
| Assault and battery, | 2 | 1 sentenced to jail 50 days, and 1 discharged. |
| Killing an animal, | 1 | Not convicted. |
| Injuring dwelling-house, | 1 | Information filed and still pending. |
| Maiming a horse, | 1 | Nol. Pros. entered. |

# VAN BUREN COUNTY.

## HIRAM COLE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Disturbing religious meeting, | 3 | Convicted and fined $15 each. |
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Convicted and fined $25. |
| Petit larceny, | 1 | Convicted and fined $2. |
| Violation of liquor law, | | Defendant absconded before trial. |
| Burglary, | 3 | Bound over—acquitted on trial. |
| Grand larceny, | 1 | Bound over and forfeited his bail of $500. |
| " " | 1 | Bound over—out on bail of $1,000. |
| Rape, | 1 | " " " $300. |
| Assault and battery, | 1 | Convicted and fined $5 and costs. |
| " " | 1 | " " $3 and costs. |
| Rape, | 1 | In jail for want of bail. |
| Violation of liquor law, | 1 | Convicted and fined $10 and costs. |
| " " | 1 | " " " |
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| " " | 1 | Second offence—fined $20 and costs. |
| Grand larceny, | 1 | Committed and out on bail of $500. |
| " " | 1 | Convicted and sent to penitentiary. |

# WASHTENAW COUNTY.

## A. D. CRANE, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault with intent to murder, | 14 | 5 nol. pros. entered; 3 acquitted; 1 convicted of assault and battery, and fined $30; 5 pending. |
| Malicious injury to dwelling-house, | 2 | 1 discharged on examination, and 1 pending. |
| Perjury, | 5 | 3 discharged on examination; 1 tried and acquitted, and 1 pending. |
| Larceny, | 9 | 3 convicted, and 1 of them sent to jail 40 days; 1 to House of Correction 90 days, and 1 to State Prison 2 years; 2 nol. pros. entered: 2 tried and acquitted; 1 discharged on examination; 1 pending. |
| Assault and battery, | 17 | 1 nol. pros. entered; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 8 acquitted; 1 fined $5; 1 convicted—appealed and pending; 1 fined $1 and costs; 1 sentenced 15 days in jail; 1 fined $25 and costs; 1 fined $5 and costs. |
| Larceny in store, | 2 | 1 sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 convicted and sentence suspended. |
| Larceny in dwelling, | 2 | 1 sent to State Prison 1 year; 1 convicted—not yet sentenced. |
| Murder, | 1 | Convicted of manslaughter and fined $25. |
| Rape, | 1 | Tried and acquitted. |
| Malicious injury to fence, | 4 | Discharged on examination. |
| Maliciously killing sheep, | 1 | Tried and acquitted. |
| Common prostitute, | 1 | Convicted and sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment in House of Correction. |
| Burglary, | 3 | 2 convicted, and 1 sent to State Prison 3 years, 1 for 2 years, and 1 pending. |
| Obtaining money under false pretences | 1 | Sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Obtaining property under false pretences, | 3 | Pending. |
| Uttering and publishing forged order, | 1 | Sent to State Prison 5 years. |
| Uttering forged note, | 2 | 1 sent to State Prison 5 years, and 1 pending. |
| Polygamy, | 2 | 1 pending, and 1 sent to State Prison 2 years. |
| Threatening language, | 2 | 1 recognized to keep the peace 1 year, and 1 for 6 months. |
| Assault with intent to ravish, | 1 | Pending. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | " |
| Seduction, | 1 | " |

# WAYNE COUNTY.

J. KNOX GAVIN, *Pros. Att'y.*

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Larceny from person, | 11 | 4 acquitted; 5 pending; 1 sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years. |
| Larceny, | 77 | 2 sent to State Prison 3 years each; 11 acquitted; 18 discharged: 20 pending; 10 sentence suspended; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 nol. pros. entered; 1 fined $10; 1 fined $20; 3 sent to House of Correction 90 days each; 1 do. for 20 days; 6 sent to Reform School; 2 delivered to sheriff from Ohio. |
| Assault and battery, | 56 | 1 sent to Work-house 1 year; 1 nol. pros. entered; 9 pending, having been convicted and appealed to the Circuit Court; 1 fined $20; 6 fined $5 each; 1 fined $15; 2 fined $10 each; 1 fined $3; 1 fined $6; 1 acquitted; 11 sentence suspended; 9 discharged; 8 sent to House of Correction, to-wit: 1 for 10 days, 2 for 10 days each, 2 for 30 days each; 2 for 90 days each; 1 for 60 days, and 1 to Work-house 30 days. |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, | 30 | 16 pending; 1 sent to House of Correction 11 months; 1 do. 1 year, and bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter; 2 sent to House of Correction 1 year each, bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter, and fined $200; 1 sent to Work-house 8 months; 1 do. 4 weeks, and bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter; 1 fined $150 and bound to keep the peace 1 year; 2 sent to House of Correction 6 months each, and bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 2 discharged; 1 sent to Work house 6 months, and bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter. |
| Larceny at a fire, | 2 | Sent to House of Correction 6 months each. |
| Arson, | 9 | 3 convicted—new trials granted, and causes pending; 3 not arrested; 1 sentence suspended; 2 sent to State Prison 18 months each. |
| Carnally knowing female child under 10 years of age, | 1 | Sent to State Prison for life. |
| Rape, | 4 | Pending. |
| Assault with intent to commit a rape, | 1 | Pending. |
| Disturbing religious meeting, | 1 | Convicted. |
| Injuring fences, | 1 | Pending |
| Resisting an officer, | 10 | 6 convicted and sentence suspended; 3 pending; 1 sent to Work house 3 months. |
| Riot, | 14 | 6 not yet tried; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 convicted and sentence suspended; 2 nol. pros. entered; 1 sent to House of Correction three months; 1 do. for 1 year, but after sentence, escaped; 1 acquitted and plead guilty. |
| Disorderly persons, | 10 | 1 sent to House of Correction 1 year; 3 recognized for good behavior; 2 sentence suspended; 1 sent to House of Correction; 3 discharged. |
| Threatening to commit crimes, | 17 | 1 recognized to keep the peace 1 year and fined $6 and costs; 1 discharged; 14 recognized to keep the peace 1 year each; 1 sent to House of Correction. |
| Malicious trespass, | 3 | Discharged. |
| Robbery, | 6 | 2 sent to State Prison 5 years each; 3 pending; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years. |
| Compounding larceny, | 2 | 1 sentence suspended, and 1 pending. |
| Buggery, | 2 | 1 pending, and 1 acquitted. |
| Cruelty to animals, | 1 | Discharged. |

## WAYNE COUNTY.—CONTINUED.

| CHARGED WITH | No. | THE RESULT AND THE PUNISHMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Beginning to destroy and pull down dwelling-house, | 4 | 1 tried and acquitted; 1 tried and jury disagreed; 2 convicted and sent to House of Correction 1 year each, bound to keep the peace 1 year thereafter, and fined $250. |
| Vagrancy, | 3 | 1 sent to House of Correction 1 year; 1 discharged; 1 returned to Canada. |
| Contempt of Court, | 1 | Sent to jail 5 days. |
| Fornication, | 1 | Discharged. |
| Bastardy, | 1 | Convicted. |
| Receiving stolen property, | 3 | 1 acquitted; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 pending. |
| Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, | 5 | 1 convicted of assault and battery—fined $15 and bound to keep the peace 1 year; 1 sent to State Prison 15 years; 2 pending; 1 tried twice and since died. |
| Obtaining property under false pretences, | 4 | Pending. |
| Manslaughter, | 1 | Pending. |
| Uttering forged order, | 3 | Sent to Washtenaw county for trial. |
| Uttering forged check, | 1 | Pending. |
| Uttering forged counterfeit bank bill, | 2 | Pending. |
| Perjury, | 3 | " |
| Burglary, | 11 | 1 sent to State Prison two years; 1 sentence suspended; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 acquitted; 7 pending. |
| Illegal voting, | 2 | Pending. |
| Attempt to commit larceny upon the person, | 3 | Sent to State Prison 2 years each. |
| Breaking jail, | 1 | Pending. |
| Stealing from dwelling-house in day time, | 18 | 1 sent to State Prison two years; 5 sentence suspended; 3 forfeited recognizance—judgments rendered and executions issued; 3 pending; 2 acquitted; 1 sent to State Prison 1 year; 4 sent to Reform School; 3 convicted and not yet sentenced; 1 sent to State Prison 18 months. |
| Stealing in shop in day-time, | 1 | Not yet sentenced. |
| Stealing from boat in day-time, | 2 | Sent to State Prison 3 years each. |
| Stealing from store in day-time, | 6 | 1 sent to Reform School; 1 convicted—not yet sentenced; 2 pending; 1 acquitted, 1 sent to State Prison 6 months. |
| Actions on recognizances, | 2 | Pending. |
| In matter of opening road, | 1 | Injunction issued out of, and pending in, Circuit Court. |
| Perjury, | 2 | Pending. |
| Nuisance, | 1 | " |
| Larceny from the person, | 2 | " |
| Extortion, | 1 | " |
| Seduction, | 3 | 1 convicted—not yet sentenced; 1 pending; 1 sent to House of Correction 1 day. |
| Larceny from store in day-time, | 1 | Pending. |
| Rape, | 1 | Nol. pros. entered. |
| Adultery, | 1 | Pending. |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, | 1 | " |